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13 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Working Papers

REFERENCE: OCD Operating Procedure - Order No. 13 dated 20 April 1950

1. With reference to recommendations set forth in Management's Report of a Survey of OCD, and to ODAP3 comments thereon, we seriously question the propriety of the distribution of 116 copies of a "Working Paper" prepared by ORE/NE, recently issued as Vol. V, No. 3, Sept. 1950, "Monthly Intelligence Digest".

2. We still adhere to the belief that the needs of OCD exclusively should dictate whether Working Papers are disseminated at all; and additionally that distribution should not go beyond this Agency.

3. However, no adamant position would be taken in this respect, if the outside distribution were limited to one (1) copy each to: ONI; Director, Intelligence USAF; OIR-OCD State; and A C of S, G-2, USA for the working levels thereof. We think that distribution to the top 11 (last sheet of September Monthly Intelligence Digest, Vol. V, No. 3), other than the foregoing, should be discontinued.

4. It would be of interest to be apprised of the actual use to which the following numbered copies are put:

15-25; 33-50; and 67-75.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief
Coordination, Operations
and Policy Staff

cc: Acting Executive
Management Officer

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